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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement mailed from the USPTO on August 23, 2004, Applicant elects Claims 1-13 (Group I) for examination, and cancels Claim 14 (Group II) without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute Claim 14 in a divisional or continuing patent application.